



# Wisconsin BadgerCare Fact Sheet

## BadgerCare Prenatal Program

The BadgerCare Prenatal Program provides health care for pregnant women who have been denied Wisconsin Medicaid because of their immigration or citizenship status, or who are inmates in prison or jail.

### Covered Benefits:

BadgerCare Prenatal Program covers services such as:

- Prenatal care,
- Doctor and clinic visits,
- Prescription drugs, including prenatal drugs, and
- Labor and delivery.

### Women who can get BadgerCare Prenatal Program benefits must:

- Live in Wisconsin,
- Provide medical proof of their pregnancy,
- Have family income less than 185% of the federal poverty level, and
- Not have insurance or access to an employer-sponsored health insurance plan for which the employer pays 80% or more of the monthly premium.

**Note:** Social Security Numbers are not required.

### How to Apply

Women must apply for the BadgerCare Prenatal Program through their local county/tribal human or social services agency (local agency). Apply by mail, telephone or in person. To get an application, ask for help completing the application, or to find the local agency in your area, call Recipient Services at (800) 362-3002 or visit the Medicaid web site at [dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid1/contacts/index.htm](http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid1/contacts/index.htm).

It is important to apply as soon as possible, since the date a woman can start getting benefits is the first of the month in which she applies and meets all program rules.

### For More Information:

- Visit the Medicaid web site at [dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid1/](http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid1/), or
- Call Recipient Services at (800) 362-3002.

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